U. of Maine Holds First Turf Management Course

The Cooperative Extension Service of the U. of Maine held its first turf management short course in Orono in late March. Vaughn H. Holyoke was chairman of the two-day conference.

Speakers included Roland Struchte-



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meyer of the University's agronomy dept.; Robert Schery, Lawn Institute; C. R. Skogley, U. of Rhode Island; Lee Record, USGA green section; Charles Gould of DuPont; Robert Wiley, Aero Thatch, Inc.; Jack Mansur of Mansur Equipment Co., Freyburg, Me., and Holyoke. Schery was the principal speaker at the conference banquet which was held in the Hilton Room of the Memorial Union building.

California Groups, College Cooperate on Turf Course

Southern Calif. GCSA, Public Links Assn. of S. C., and the S. C. Golf Assn. have made arrangements with Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut to train course supts. A two year program has been set up in which the student will study such subjects as agricultural and soil sciences, entomology, plant pathology, agricultural mechanics, irrigation and drainage, plant propagation, turf management, weeds, pest control, psychology, English and history.

Qualified students will work on courses during the summer months. Upon completing their academic work, students will be given employment as assistant supt. trainees until such time as they find regular employment or are terminated.

The program will go into effect in the fall of 1964, but students may start taking courses in preparation for the course in Sept. of 1963.

Information concerning the cooperative program can be obtained from G. A. Sherman, Dean of Agriculture, Mt. San Antonio College, 1100 N. Grand ave., Walnut, Calif.

